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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3893**

**OFFERED BY MR. GENE GREEN OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

1     **TITLE VI—CRITICAL ENERGY**  
2                     **ASSURANCE**

3     **SEC. 601. EVACUATION PLAN REVIEW.**

4         Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit to the Congress  
6 a report of the Secretary's review of the fuel supply plan  
7 components of State evacuation plans and the National  
8 Capitol region. Such report shall determine the sufficiency  
9 of such plans, and shall include recommendations for im-  
10 provements thereto. Annually after the transmittal of a  
11 report under the preceding sentence, the Secretary shall  
12 transmit a report to the Congress assessing plans found  
13 insufficient under previous reports.

14     **SEC. 602. DISASTER ASSISTANCE.**

15         (a) **AUTHORITY.**—During any federally declared  
16 emergency or disaster, the Secretary may provide direct  
17 assistance to private sector entities that operate critical  
18 energy infrastructure, including refineries.

19         (b) **ASSISTANCE.**—Assistance under this section may  
20 include emergency preparation and recovery assistance, in-



1 cluding power generation equipment, other protective or  
2 emergency recovery equipment, assistance to restore ac-  
3 cess to water, power, or other raw materials, and transpor-  
4 tation and housing for critical employees. The Secretary  
5 may request assistance from other Federal agencies in  
6 carrying out this section.

7 **SEC. 603. CRITICAL ENERGY ASSURANCE ACCOUNT.**

8 There is established in the Treasury an account  
9 known as the Critical Energy Assurance Account. The  
10 Secretary shall deposit into this account amounts appro-  
11 priated to the Secretary for the purpose of carrying out  
12 this title and payments paid to the Secretary by any non-  
13 Federal source for the purpose of carrying out this title.  
14 The Secretary may receive and accept payments from any  
15 non-Federal source, ~~and amounts deposited into the ac-~~

16 ~~count, whether appropriated or received from a non-Fed-~~  
17 ~~eral source,~~ which shall be available to the Secretary, without  
18 further appropriation, for carrying out this title.

19 **SEC. 604. REGULATIONS.**

20 The Secretary may issue regulations necessary or ap-  
21 propriate to carry out this title.

